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For many years the second Sunday in May has been observed the world over as Mother's Day. All classes, races, creeds, native and foreign-born, high and low, rich and poor, man, woman and child, have an interest all of their own in this day. Mother is the common possession of the living world. It is indeed most fitting that we should acclaim one day as a day of gratitude to the beloved living and a day of remembrance for the honored dead.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Jensen, Governor of the State of South Dakota, proclaim Sunday, May 8, 1938, as MOTHER'S DAY. On this day may we pause to pay our respect and our solemn tribute to God's noblest creation. Happy are those who still have their mother with them and I urge that they remember them in a very special and particular way. To those whose mothers have gone to their eternal reward, may the day be heightened and their devotion to the ideal of mother increased.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 4th day of May, 1938.

ATTEST:

Walter Mee
Secretary of State

(GREAT SEAL)

Leslie Jensen
Governor

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